2. Besides, pension, other facilities have also been provided by the Centre to the freedom fighter pensioners and to their dependents after their death, These are as under:—

(i) Facility of free railway passes (Ist class) for freedom fighters and to their widows/attendant, for life time.

(ii) Free medical facilities in all Central Government hospitals and also in the hospitals run by the Public Sector Undertakings under the control of the Bureau of Public Enterprises, C.G.H.S. facilities have also been extended to the freedom fighters and their dependents.

(iii) Facility of General Pool residential accommodation to freedom fighters of All India Standing for the purpose of medical treatment in Delhi if they do not own any house/flat in their names or in the name of any of their family members/dependents in Delhi/New Delhi./The spouse of the freedom fighter residing in the Government accommodation allotted to the freedom fighter shall be entitled to retain the accommodation even after the demise of the freedom fighter for the stipulated period of allotment.

(iv) Accommodation in the Freedom Fighers Home set up at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi for such of the freedom fighters who have none to look after them.

(v) Facility of telephone connection, subject to feasibility, without installation charges and payment of only half of the rentals.

Thefts in Trains

496. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will he Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of thefts and such other crimes received from the passengers of railways during the last year;

(b) whether such occurrence of crimes are high in the south bound trains;

(c) the steps Government are intending to take to prevent such crimes; and

(d) whether the railway give compensation to victims of such crimes or evolve a scheme to compensate the victims in the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Available information on dacoity, robbery and burglary in running trains during 1995 and 1996 is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) Registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes in the trains is the responsibility of the Government Railway Police (GRP), which functions under the control of the respective State Government/Union Territory Administrations. It is, therefore, for the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations to take such steps as are necessary to prevent crimes on running trains.

(d) In so far as theft is concerned, the Railways are not responsible for the loss of luggage which is not booked or which is carried in passenger's own charge. In the case of booked luggage in the custody of the Railways, where the value of goods booked has not been declared by the consignor and percentage charges have not been paid, the monetary liability of the Railways has been limited to Rs. 100/- per kg. in case of luggage and baggage and Rs. 50/- per kg. in case of other items of parcel/goods. Where the consignor has declared the value of the consignment and has also paid the percentage charges, he is entitled to get the claimed amount which will not exceed the value of the goods so declared.

Statement

Incidence of Dacoity (D), Robbery (R) and Burglary (B) in running trains during 1995 and 1996

S. No.	State/UTs	1995			1996			Remarks
		D	R	B	D	R	B	(Figs. of 1996 are upto the month of)
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	9	0	1	4	0	NOVEMBER
2.	ARUNACHAL PRAD	0	0	0	1	0	0	SEPTEMBER
3.	ASSAM	7	4	6	6	8	6	JUNE
4.	BIHAR	35	32	1	NA	NA	NA	——
5.	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6.	GUJRAT	4	13	0	6	7	0	NOVEMBER
7.	HARYANA	0	2	0	0	0	1	SEPTEMBER
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	9	AUGUST
10.	KARNATKA	14	35	0	0	28	0	DECEMBER
11.	KERALA	0	0	0	0	1	0	NOVEMBER
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	5	6	0	1	6	11	NOVEMBER
13.	MAHARASHTRA	17	56	0	12	49	0	
14.	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15.	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	FEBRUARY
16.	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17.	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	JULY
18.	ORISSA	4	10	1	4	6	0	JULY
19.	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	OCTOBER
20.	RAJASTHAN	0	4	0	0	4	0	
21.	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	NOVEMBER
22.	TAMIL NADU	2	8	3	2	4	0	NOVEMBER
23.	TRIPURA	0	0	0	1	0	0	
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	10	41	4	18	65	0	NOVEMBER
25.	WEST BENGAL	55	82	0	45	38	0	SEPTEMBER
	Total (States)	154	292	15	97	212	27	
26.	A&N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	NOVEMBER
27.	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28.	D&N HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29.	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	——
30.	DELHI	0	0	0	4	1	0	
31.	LAKHADEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	OCTOBER
32.	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total (UTs)	0	0	0	4	1	0	
	Total (All India)	154	292	15	101	213	27	